

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Water Rights

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

KENT L. JONES State Engineer/Division Director

Clover Flat Irrigation Company c/o Mr. Tim Westwood PO Box 120039 Antimony, UT 84712-0039

Re: Black Irrigation Pipeline

August 30, 2016

Water Users:

Enclosed is a formal Notice from the State Engineer's Office explaining that Clover Flat Irrigation Company's Black Irrigation Pipeline needs a measuring device before October 8, 2016.

You are receiving the Notice because the State Engineer's records indicate you are the President of Clover Flat Irrigation Co, which owns water rights in the Black Irrigation Pipeline.

Should you wish to discuss the required repairs or have any questions about this Notice, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-7431.

Regards,

Sue Odekirk, P.E.

Distribution Engineer

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CC:

Kirk Forbush, Southern Regional Engineer Russel Christensen, River Commissioner



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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In The Matter Of:

Clover Flat Irrigation Co.

RESPONDENT

Clover Flat Irrigation Co.

Black Pipeline Diversion

MEASURING DEVICE NOTICE SEAA 2065

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT: 102152

WATER RIGHTS: 61-2055, 61-1681, 61-2817 & 61-2078

I. AUTHORITY

The Division of Water Rights ("Division") issues this Notice under UTAH CODE ANN. § 73-5-4 and in accordance with UTAH ADMIN. CODE R. 655-15.

U.C.A. § 73-5-4 states in part:

- (1) To assist the state engineer or water commissioner in the regulation, distribution, and measurement of water, a person using water in this state, except as provided by Subsection (4), shall construct or install and maintain a measuring device at:
 - (a) each location where water is diverted from a source; and
 - (b) any other location required by the state engineer.
 - (3) The state engineer shall approve the design of:
 - (a) the measuring device;
- (6) If a water user refuses or neglects to construct or install the measuring device after 30 days' notice to do so by the state engineer, the state engineer may:
 - (a) forbid the use of water until the user complies with the state engineer's requirement;

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II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Respondent diverts water from the Sevier River under the above-listed water rights through a head gate at the following location: North 312 feet and West 87 feet from the E4 Corner of Section 09, Township 31S, Range 2W, SL B&M

1. Water diverted here passes through a culvert, into an irrigation pipeline. Equitable distribution of water from the Sevier River requires that the respondent's diversion be equipped with a functional and accurate measuring device. April 27, 2016 the diversion was inspected and found to be lacking a measuring device.

III. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- 1. An accurate measuring device must be installed at the Black Pipeline Diversion.
 - a. Water diverted here passes through a culvert and then into an irrigation pipeline. Suggestions for appropriate measuring devices include:
 - i. Ramp flume with stilling well. A settling pool or collection box to slow down the water should be in front of the flume.
 - ii. Collection basin divided by slide gate large enough to use as an undershot gate. Two stilling wells, one for each side of the collection box (upstream of the gate and downstream of the gate) are needed.
 - iii. A flow meter could be used, however the exposed pipe is not an acceptable location for a meter. A meter must be installed downstream of a 15 foot section of straight, smooth pipe. The pipeline must run completely full where the meter is.

Water should not be diverted after October 8, 2016 unless the above action has been completed. The orderly distribution of water from the Sevier River in accordance with existing water rights is a concern to Division as well as to the Respondent. To that end we appreciate and thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this Notice please contact Sue Odekirk, Distribution Engineer at (801) 538-7431 or Russel Christensen, River Commissioner at (435) 979-2087.

Respectfully,

Sue Odekirk, P.E.

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Sevier River Distribution Engineer

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the undersigned, certify that on this Dated this 30th day of August, 2016, I mailed a copy of the foregoing Notice by regular U.S. Mail, delivery confirmation receipt requested, to the following:

Clover Flat Irrigation Company c/o Mr. Tim Westwood PO Box 120039 Antimony, UT 84712-0039

USPS TRACKING # 8 CUSTOMER RECEIPT 9114 9999 4423 8701 8652 47 For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com or call 1-800-222-1811.

Kelly Horne

Division of Water Rights Field Services Secretary